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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 10, 2004

Claim 7, rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, has been canceled.

The rejection of claims 1-2 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Sekimura et al is respectfully traversed.

"Anticipation requires the presence in a single prior art reference disclosure of each and every element of the claimed invention, arranged as in the claim" (Lindermann Maschinenfabrik GmbH v. American Hoise & Derrick Co., 730 F.2d 1452, 221 U.S.P.Q. 481, 485 (Fed. Cir. 1984) (citing Connell v. Sears, Roebuck & Co., 722 F.2d 1542, 220 U.S.P.Q. 193 (Fed. Cir. 1983)) (emphasis added). The Sekimura et al reference fails to disclose each and every element of the